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Applicant:	Michael COLLASIUS et al	Conf. No.:	1409
Appl. No.:	09/963,602	Group:	1723
Filed:	September 27, 2001	Examiner:	D. REIFSNYDER
For:	DEVICE FOR SELECTIVELY FILTERING UNDER REDUCED PRESSURE AND FOR VACUUM DRYING SAMPLE LIQUIDS OR DROPS OF SAMPLE LIQUIDS AS WELL AS USE OF SAID DEVICE		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312 AND COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

June 17, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 26, 2004, which was a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability, the following amendments and comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.